GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4519
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2002
HEALTH SURVEY BY WCL
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) hasconducted a health survey in July-September, 2001 in the villages surrounding its mines in the Chandrapur district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location wise;

(c) the composition of the said survey team;

(d) the outcome of the survey; and

(e) the measures taken for treatment of people living in these villages for any disease due to air pollution?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The details of survey conducted by WCL areawise are given as under:

Village	No. of Persons Investigated
Arwat	486
Charwat	391
Mana	107
Sindewahi	512
Tukum	432
Babupeth	610
Bramhapuri	521

(c): The composition of Team is as under:

Investigation Team

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Data Analysis Team

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Dr. G. S. Jogdand, HOD, Epidemiology
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(d): When compared with the health status in control locations i.e. places where no coal mines are located, it was found that the health status in urban and rural areas in the vicinity of coal mines in Chandrapur District is similar.

(e): Does not apply in view of reply to part (d) above.